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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Espoir arrived at Amoy on the 10th

An earring-matcher was this morning sentenced to a year's imprisonment by Mr. Wodehouse.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WE understand that the Lady and Gentlemen amateurs who lately gave a Concert at the Club Lusitano in aid of the organ for the Roman Catholic Church, will cross over to Macao on Saturday, and give a performance there on Sunday, in aid of the Chapel which is situated on Penha hill. On dit that a contingent of padres will take part in the Concertage

H.M.S. Cordelia arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., from Nagasaki.

TWENTY-ONE coolles who turned the Eastern Market into a dormitory last night, were fined \$2 each this morning.

IT is said to be under contemplation to start a cotton spinning factory at Milke, Japan, with a capital of yen 250,000.

THE sloop-of-war Wanderer, which arrived here yesterday, is dismantling in preparation for going into dock, having injured the fore-part of her keel by grounding off the coast of Labuan.

THE Chinese Times states that a large deposit of the finest coal has been discovered in the neighbourhood of the Imperial palace of Jeho. It appears that in the same region there are 180 gold and galena (silverlead) mines.

MADAME CORA, the famous lady illusionist, will give her second performance before a Hongkong audience at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening. The high appreciation of this talented artiste's ability shown on Tuesday, should ensure a crowded house to-night.

THE liver steamer Kinklang, now undergoing her annual overhaul at Kowloon docks, has been detained longer than was anticipated. owing to the boiler stays having been found defective. It is expected that the Kinkiang will resume running on the Macao route on Saturday

WE learn from Japan exchanges that the British steamer Crusader has been purchased by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, to whom she has been under charter for some time past. The Crusader is a vessel of 647 tons register, and is about twenty years old. She is reported to have changed hands for \$70,000.

OUR Macao correspondent informs us under to-day's date that Senhor A. Loureiro, the engineer who a few years ago was sent to study and report on the condition of the harbour of Macao, has offered himself as a Conservative candidate to represent Macao in the Lisbon Côrtes. Several residents of the Holy City have received letters from Senhor Loureiro, soliciting their support at the coming election. There being now three candidates in the field, a lively contest is anticipated.

THE Nagasaki Rising Sun learns from Chemulpo that the steamship Hai Riong returned from Peng Yang the latter end of last month, and reported about fifty large Chinese junks. lying there, loading beans. Natives are shipping shirtings from Peng Yang to Chemulpo, as they can buy there from Chinese much cheaper than they can in the open ports, and much more business is done in the former than in the latter port. The new river steamer made her first tri to Seoul on the 29th ult.

THE steamship Carisbrooke, Capt. R. Cass. wi leave here on the 22nd inst. with the Hon. C. P. Chater and a number of friends to visit Cane Batangan, where the steamer Ardgay is still ashore. Thence the Carisbrooke will proceed to Touron, and afterwards to Hongay in Tonquin where her passengers will attend the first meeting of shareholders of the "Societé Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin" on the 31st inst. and also have an opportunity of personally visiting and inspecting the Company's coalmines. The trip is expected to occupy bout a

SAYS the Hyogo News :- The sale of the Government Railways is again mentioned in ACCOUNTS received from Lan-chou Fu (Kansu) the vernacular papers, and it is asserted Nobles' Bank-for the establishment of a com- from the source of the stream and the tributaries pany with a capital of 70,000,000 yen to take of it that flow out of the eastern side of the great over the lines. The proposal is said to be that Tibetan ranges of mountains. The winter was, the Bank will find 42,000,000 yen of the capital it seems, late, but in January it was very severe. required, the household Department 15,00000. This news awakens some fresh anxieties for the and the remainder will be raised from the permanence of the Cheng Chou embanking. general public. It seems strange that when the The Chinese authorities, however, here and disposition in many foreign countries tends in | Kaifeng Fu, have no misgivings, and we hope favour of the acquisition by State of all rail- their c nfidence will be borne out, ways within its borders, here in Japan an entirely opposite policy is likely to be adopted.

THE sporting members of the Hongkong community misred a rate treat by being absent from an exceptionally good match at Polo, played at Causeway Bay last Tuesday evening-the 58th Regt, and R.A. against the Bankers and Merchants. The former were represented by Captain Collinson and Reynolds and Lieutenants Bramwell and Woodcock, while Messrs. Holliday, Gray, Armstrong, and Whitehead played for the civilians, and we must add, with consnicuous success. In the unavoidable absence of the ever cheerful Captain Fletcher, who has from the commencement been the life and soul of the Club (and with whom we all sympathise in the unfortunate accident which recently befell hlm) the military players were rather overmatched, the civillans-through sheer hard work and one or two brilliant feats on the part of Mr Whitehead, who quite excelled himself-scoring five goals to their opponents' one. We'are glad to hear that a return match will take place next week. Lovers of this exciting and manly sport should not miss the opportunity of witnessing as exciting a game as can be seen this side o

WE cull the following statistics of the trade of

Japan from the Nagasaki Rising Sun :-The declared value of Imports and Exports passed through the Custom Houses of the treaty ports in Japan during March was as follows in-Exports \$ 4,890,564.09

Imports 6,198,951.92 Total, \$11,089,516.01 This shows an excess in Exports over Impor of \$1,308,387.83.

Of the above the following values were passed through the Nagasaki Customs ;-Exports\$564,110.55:

Total\$966,819.15 The revenue collected at the Custom Houses of the treaty ports during March was as follows;-Export Duty 74.705.04

Miscellaneous...... 3,238.48 Total\$356,713.63 Of the above the following amounts were col-

Ships 4,633.00

lected at the Nagasaki Customs ;-Export Duty 3,490.65 Import 10.865.29 Total\$17,097.26

The declared value of Exports and Imports passed through Shimonoacki Customs for Corean: Trade during March was as follows ;-On the above, \$756.48 duty was collected.

THE Sessions will open on Saturday. There are eight cases for trial, the most important being that of the Hongkong Hotel robberies.

THE Manila Diario of the 12th inst. reports 39 deaths from cholera on the roth, and considers the mortality to be on the increase. The parish of Sampaloc in Manila has suffered most from the discuse.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary of the oth inst. says that the tea market has been opened at Kiukiang, and some small purchases made at about Tis. 5 above last year's rates. The quality of the tea is said to be fair.

THE Agents of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company inform us that the steamer Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan and this port on the afternoon of the 14th inst., and that the Silk ex the same vessel, was delivered in New York on the 13th inst.

As we have received several inquiries on the subject, we may state that the applications for the Hongkong Land Investment Co.'s new issue of shares amounted to 49, 00-as announced in these columns-and not 52,000, as ignorantly stated by the Morning Granny and the Fried Fish Wrapper.

ACCORDING to a French paper, this is how "Wales" summed up President Carnot, of France: "Oh, M. Carnot will do; he wears very well-built overcoats-very; well built, indeed And then, you know, he does something else which always causes one much pleasure—he Councils. wears varnished boots i "

THE Skanghal Mercury reports that when the steamship Cass passed Breakwater Point on the morning of the 7th inst, the Pachili was still ashore. The Captain of the Cast endeavoured to approach the stranded vessel, but was too heavily laden to do so. The lighters were busily engaged in unloading the Pechili and it was expected she would be floated in a short time.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Murray Barracks to-morrow, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The following will be the pro-

Polka "Toujours Galant" Fahrbach.

WE regret to learn of the death, from apoplexy, of Mr. Richard Ferrie, chief engineer of the "Glen" liner Glenogle, while on the voyage from Hongkong to Shanghai. The Glenogle left here at 12.30 p.m. on the 4th inst., when Mr. Ferrie was attending to his duties as usual, but at 3.30 his boy found him lying on the floor of his cabin, and he never recovered consciousness. Mr. Ferrie had been 15 years in the "Glen" steamers, and was highly esteemed. He was a native of Glasgow, 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

standing question of Treaty Revision, asserts' that no definite proposals have yet been made by the Ispanese Government to any other Power than the United States. Great Britain, it alleges, has consented "with unexpected complaisance" to the suggestion of negotiations independent of other States, but France so far displays a more refractory spirit. The 75% adds, further, that after the United States, Great Britain, and France have been settled with, advances will be made to Russia, Germany, and so on among the remaining Treaty Powers.

according to our Tientsin contemporary say that the 15th National Bank—generally known as the lice has appeared on the Yellow River, coming

> In connection with the Examinations held at the City Hall on the 27th and 28th December. last the Belilios Trustees have awarded the following prizes :-

For Boys getting a European Education: 1st prize-Silver Medal and \$30, F. Hyndman, Victoria College.

2nd prize-Bronze Medal and \$20, Wong Fan, Victoria College. 3rd prize-\$20, F. Southey, Diocesan School, 4th prize-\$15, F. Lammert, Hongkong Public

5th prize-\$15, M. Fredericks, Victoria For Girls getting à European Education:

and prize-\$15, Miss A. dos Remedios, Victoria English School. 3rd prize-\$10, Miss M. dos Remedios, Vic-

toria English School. For Girls learning only Chinese: 1st prize-Bronze Medal and \$25, Miss Wong Tai Heung, Berlin Foundling House.

Home and Orphanage. 3rd prize-\$10, Miss Li Kin Fuk, Basil Mission School.

and prize-Sts. Miss Fok Tsz Liu, Victoria

Thirty-six European boys, 3 European girls and 16 Chinese girls presented themselves for examination. The Trustees regret that they were unable to award a first prize to any of the examinees among the European girls.

A CORRESPONDENT, who is evidently one of cause. Then there is another. In civilised "the elect," sends the following wail from countries it will be found, on examination Nganking to the Shanghai Courier, under date of statistics that a rate varying between 40 the 27th ulto, ;-The Chinese are growing more and 50 per cent. of the deaths is that of infants and more in impudence towards foreigners. Here under five years of age. Now when we conis one more instance of heathen injustice and sider our exceedingly low birth-rate it is obvious, contempt of Treaty rights. In Tung-ch'eng, 120 that a very large part of our deathrate has got If north of Ngan-king, the students assembled to be met on that account, considering that one in the place for the examinations. Hearing of of the very great causes in other countries, is the proposed sale of a house to some Catholic non-existent here, namely the enormous propormissionaries, they went to the inn which the tion of births, children under five years being missionaries had just left, and where they had much more liable to die than old people. The been lodged for a couple of days, dragged the fact of there being so few children renders it eldest son of the landlord before the district impossible to make any very considerable addimagistrate, did the same to two of the middlemen, tion to the death-rate in order to compare it and forced the mandarin to administer 800 blows | favorably with other countries: For these two to each of these unfortunate creatures. The latter | reasons o r death-rate-even if it were a norhave ever since been in prison, spending their mal one, and I say it is abnormal-cannot be hard-carned cash upon the Yamen runners, to by any means a safe guide for us to say that be allowed a little fresh air or to receive the after all we are so healthy things cannot be very whole of their allotted daily rations. This is bad. My idea is that if things were gone into it indeed a crying injustice! Everybody in China would be found very high indeed-I won't go knows the right missionaries have to travelling so far as to say it is enormous, but it is very and acquiring properties in any of the 18 high. I do not think anyone who looks provinces; but the authorities seem only; too at the matter dispassionately is otherwise glad to see them hampered by any action not convinced than that the Government is directly proceeding from them. The magistrate, bound to do its utmost to but an end to not daring to oppose the action of the students, a state of things such as I have describedthe latter, along with some of the gentry, have namely, the condition of a large number of the gone so far at present in their encouraged houses in Hongkong. At the same time, on audacity as to forbid entirely the entry of their inquiring as to these objectionable clauses, I city to foreigners in general. But what, will you found that they would have caused a vast ask, are the provincial authorities doing in the amount of irritation, and friction, and difficulty. Our latest news from Hankow, says the face of such glaring violation of treaty rights? among the people, who could not understand the Shanghai. Courier of the 10th inst., is to the That is just what one would like to know. Ah causes of the objection, people unaccustomed to effect that the Hupch teas would not be on the When will Chips begin to act according to the our ways, who would have believed to a certain market till to-morrow, but musters of Ningchow. principles of her own moral teachings, be fair to extent that we had committed expropriation, by tea, sent up from Kluklang, were exhibited on loreigners and learn to keep her-word

THE Hankow tea market was opened by Russian buyers on the 9th inst. The ten is reported to be much superior to that of last season,

By an error in the report of the judgment in th case of Sampson v. Fenwick yesterday we made the amount awarded \$720 instead of \$750.

IT is announced in the Peking Gazette of Apri 20th that Ching Shan, Vice-President of the Board of Civil Office, has been permitted to retire from the public service.

far in France. Poker is all the rage in the of those gentlemen who have large public French Army and in the military schools. At interests, and they have approved of it. Sup-St. Cyr an order has been given that pokerplaying by the cadets will be considered as an by trying the experiment; we can easily draw offense and punishable, and that orders on the paymaster in settlement of poker debts will not be recognised.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIV

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present! --Vœux); the Colonial Secretary, (Dr. F. Stewart) Mr. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Mr. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, C. P. Chater, Wong Shing, J. Keswick, B. Layton, and Mr. Seth, Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

THE LATE STORM.

1887 was read a first time.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary the Governor's recommendation that \$3400 be voted for repairing damage caused to roads outside the City during the storm of the 29th April was referred to the Finance Committee.

Li Man Shi, otherwise Pokshan, being desirous of naturalising, passed his first degree. SLAUGHTERHOUSES. A Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to these

NATURALISATION.

was read a first time. THE POST OFFICE. A bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance

CHINESE DWELLINGS. The first reading of a bill entitled The Crown

Lands Resumption Ordinal ce was next. His Excellency said :- I wish to explain the circumstances under which this Bill is introduced. It will be in the recollection of the hon. members that last year, or the year before, the Public Health Ordinance was introduced, in which were certain clauses on the subject of backyards, which gave rise to a large amount of discussion. These were, for reasons which appeared good to my predecessor, omitted from THE Fill Shimpo, in reference to the long- the Ordinance, but re-appeared in the Ordinance lately passed on the construction of buildings. On inquiring into the matter I found that while there, were strong reasons for improvement in the direction desired. on the whole it seemed to me that the feeling created would be greater than the evil they would remove. On the other hand I was quite convinced of these evils, for I went personally and saw some Chinese houses of a type which certainly struck me as being very remarkable, and such, I am told by old residents in China, as do not exist in China. That "houses" should exist here, holding a vast number of people, to remedy. It was pointed out that after all the deathrate here is not very great in spite of these insanitary conditions, but that is a subject which I think has been scarcely sufficiently looked into. It is quite true that 32

> enormous rate but it is an exceedingly high one for any country. Mr. Ryrie :- I think it is almost the same as

very wrong-England generally has.

reduced to something like 19 per thousand

and London is below 20, so Liverpool

can hardly -conceive as being anything like that-my impression is that it is something like 24 per thousand. But at any rate I am quite certain that 32 is a very high rate, for recollect, there are two things here which are entirely absent in England, and if these were taken into consideration by an expert on the subject it would be found to make an enormous difference. First, a very large number of people here, when they are ill, want to go to their own country to die, which would greatly increase the death rate here if taken into account. On the other hand, I am told, we get a certain credit for deaths we do not deserve—those of people who are brought here from the Australian Colonies, California, and so on, who are taken till here and die, death, of course, not being attributable to the unhealthiness of the Colony. Bu although that may be the case to a certain extent it is very much out of the way compared to what is the case on the other hand, namely the number of people who go home to die, and whose deaths may be considered to have occurred in Hongkong. That is one

did not expect when they bought it, while I found that they would not have produced a satisfactory state of things within fifteen or twenty yearsthat being the average life of a house here, and as the clauses were not to come into operation until the houses were taken down and rebuilt, of course. the thing could not be considered satisfactory until the whole of those to which these objections were made had been rebuilt. Then it occurred to me whether there was not some other means of achieving the same end without doing any harm to any one. There occurred to me a way, but whether it will be effective or not time only will show. AMERICAN ideas, we read, are spreading fast and It is an experiment-I have consulted some posing it cannot, no very great harm can be done in our horns if not successful. The means

I alluded to is that we should take up a

certain number of houses in this exceedingly insanitary condition-resume them on behalf of the Crown, giving the owners very full compensation, taking every precaution that they get the utmost compensation, and then rebuild it ourselves, or-I think more preferably-sell the land with the condition to build houses of a construction such as would satisfy our sanitary regulations. It is not probable that the Government will lose anything on it, as the "run" on these new houses will be such that the Govcrament will be repaid the loss on the land needed for these backyards. That, however, remains to be proved. Besides, if the Government does lose money, it is worth some loss to bave the town built in a sanitary condition, instead of remaining in the present state. Then comes the question of conpensation. Resumption, under the present system, is unsatisfactory. Though it may be said that everyone who leases land does so with the condition before him that if the Government wants to resume it, it can do so, the Surveyor-General fixing the compensation—though that hay be argued, nevertheless I do not think it is a good argument. I think that unquestionably there ought to be absolute security on the part of the owners of the land resumed that they get full value, and for that reason I have taken advantage of this Odinance to Approve that state of things, not only as regards resumption for this purpose but for all purposes. Whether I bave hit on the best method is a question to be considered in Committee, but I have devised, with the assistance of the Chief Justice (who is now gone home) a plan by which all these difficulties are fairly met. There will be a Board, composed of three members, one appointed by the party whose land is to be resumed and one by the Governor, and the Chairman will be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. I think that Courts of Law, in regard to us, speaking from an Executive point of view, if they do err in considering rights, generally err on the side of individual rights, as against public rights. That is my experience, recollecting cases where the Government have resumed land and had to pay very large sums indeed. Possibly. under the system which has prevailed here, this may not be so, but this is an exceptional case.

of the proceedings until to-morrow. REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF A CHINESE CITY.

We are compelled to hold over the remainder,

10.000 FERSONS SAID TO BE KILLED.

The Shanghat Mercury received the following news on the 9th instant from a correspondent at

Chungking :-"Lu-chow, a city of some importance in Szconly some two or three of whom have any light | chuen, situate on the Upper Yangtsze, about 800 or air during the whole twenty-four hours, that It to the south-west of Chung-king, is reported as, that an arrangement is nearly completed with an unusually large quantity of broken masses of there is absolutely no opening to the outer air at being completely destroyed by fire, which broke the back, and that the whole of the many out on the evening of the 8th day of the 3rd tenants in the building -except those only at moon, and burnt furiously till the 10th. Seven the front-should be absolutely in the dark and of the eight gates of the city are said to be without ventilation, is certainly not only destroyed, and the loss of life, burnt and trampled beyond my experience but is something the te-death, is estimated at not less than 10,000. Government is bound to make an effort Lu-chow is a city that receives large quantities of Manchester goods, under passes, and native merchants at Hankow and Chung-king will

> suffer much by this terrible calamity." In case this startling news is true, it is a remirkable fact, remarks our contemporary, that per 1,000 (I think that was the rate last year, I it has not reached Shanghai before now, as it is but I speak from memory) is not a very just a month since the fire is reported to have occurred. The source from which we should expect it, is, of course, the native papers, but we believe they had not published a line on the subject. Still, however, this is not conclusive proof that a great disaster has not happened, His Excellency :- Oh! I think you are and we believe it will turn out that our correspondent. has something more reliable. than mere idle gossip for his report, inasmuch as we met a gentleman in Shanghai to-day who was in Ichang less than a month ago, and he informed us that a Mandarin was a fellow passenger with him as far as Hankow. and that he told him about the fire, mentioning that three fourths of Lu-chow were destroyed and that the people were in a terrible plight. This Mandaring so far as our informant could gather, had lately occupied some high position at Lu-chow, and he was pleased he had been relieved just before the affliction fell on the city. Apart from the telegraph, a month is not too long a time for news to reach Chungking by letter in the ordinary way, and for it to be

> > forwarded on to Shanghai. BALLAD OF THE TEA SEASON.

SUNG BY A WEARY CHAASZEE. The willow blossom, white as snow Drifts gently on the summer breeze, Along the Bund swift brokers go Glad with expectancy of fees ; The weary coolie rests and sees

The sunlight on the river chased,

Soft comes the hum of laden bees-Ah. I have many teas to taste Oh, merry May i 'twere sweet, I trow, To lie beneath the spreading trees Where dalfodils and daisles grow, To rest and dream in perfect case, Alas, for me are none of these, Around me is the noise and haste

Of brokers' haggle, weighers' squeeze-Ab I have many teas to taste ! Here in my tearporn damp and low I dream of sunny verdant leas, And sadly wander to and fro Between long tables strewn with teas; Soon riverborne towards the seas. The fleetest steamers will have raced, And things will slacken, by degrees,

But-I have many teas to taste ! - Envoy. Madame I when first the season's teas Your dainty table shall have graced, Think of the miserable Chaaszees Who still have many teas to taste !

Hankow, 6th May.

putting conditions on their property which they the 5th. Last year the trace was very profitable

the result is that this year the number of these middle-men his greatly increased, and competition between them, will be very keen. It is said, however, they are to work in accordance with a well defined system, and if they adhere to this they are not likely to lose on their sales to the foreigners. China invariably obtains her best knowledge in the bitter school of practical experience and neither the government nor the tea men yet appreciate the fact that China, has strong con.petitors for the diminished share of the ten trade that yet remains open to her. China ten may posse s a flavour different to India tea, as undoubtedly it does, but to those who-are accustomed to Indian tea, the China leaf is as unpulatable as the Indian tea is to those who are accustomed to the China product. Indian tea is winning the public taste, and it has made rapid progress during the last three years, and the less importance of China tea is plainly demonstrated by the waning interest in the annual rush to Hankow. The old glory of the custom is no longer a part of it; it has departed, never assuredly to return, and the journey is now a despondent one, whereas before it was all so gay, joyous and brilliant.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

A Chinese merchant of Canton named Chung Shi-liang has obtained a monopoly of making paper by machinery at Canton for 10 years. paying a royalty to the Government of \$1,000 a

Eighty highway robbers were executed on 26th April outside the Suan wu Gate at Peking. Al had been concerned in robberies of travellers to the south of Peking, accompanied with loss of life. All went to their doom, singing in deliant manner.

The new Envoy to the United States, Spain and Peru is Ts'ui Kwoh-yin, who holds the rank of an Imperial Preceptor, a member of the Han-lin college. He has had a button of the second rank conferred upon him on his appoint ment, which has been officially notified to the foreign Ministers at Peking by the Tsung-l

Ning-kwo Fu, in Anhui! an important town 144 // distant south from Wuhu by land or by water, is to be connected with the latter town by telegraph. Foreign experts have been engaged to survey the route. The Viceroy Tseng has resolved on this step by the advice of the military authorities, the country near Ning-kwo having caused them considerable anxiety of late by it disturbed state. The Yangtze telegraph line is undergoing repairs under the supervision of foreigner, Mr. Bojesen,

The Tsung-li Yamen have notified the foreign Ministers at Peking, that Chen Kin-ming, a Mandarin of the second class in the official hierarchy, Provincial Judge of the province of Kiangsu, (promoted lately to that rank from Taot'ai of Chinkiang) has been appointed Chinese Minister to Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium. The ex-Minister Liu is now Governor of Kwangtung province. The new nomince is said to have resigned owing to illhealth, and the post of Minister is vacant.

There are many tigers in the mountains some 30 li from Amoy, and at present there is a regular enthusiasm for tiger-hunting among the European residents. Many of them have engaged country-people at heavy pay to give them notice when they see a tiger, and if possible to barricade the entrance of the cave into which they have seen, one go with brushwood and thorns. Last winter the chiefs of Tek-kee (Tait & Co.) and Kee-cheong (Russell & Co.) each shot a tiger, and on 20th April a foreigner in the Customs killed one in the hills at the back of Koolangsoo. On 28th April another was killed by a member of Hip-loong hong (Fearon, Low & Co.) on Tai-wu Shan, weighing over 200 lbs.

A letter from Amoy says :- The native hongs at Amoy make very little profit by their commission on Tamsui tea brought to Amoy and sold through their agency; and if they make large advances to the Tamsui teamen, they are very apt to suffer in case of a sudden drop in prices. On storing ten, however, they make a good steady profit by godown hire. This year the "Jui Yun" hong of Amoy, formed a bold idea; it appounced to the teamen of Tamsui, that for all teas sold on commission for them by the "Jui Yun" at Amoy, an advance of 70 to 80 per cent, on the value would be made to them by that enterprising firm, and interest would be charged at the rate of only g or 10 per cent. instead of 15, the ordinary rate; and that storage charges or godown hire, including insurance, would only be \$5 per 1,000 boxes, which is the ordinary charge not including insurance.

The head of the Jul Yun is the comprador of a bank, and having by these favourable terms induced the principal teamen of Tamsui to dispose of their tea to him, he was able, storing their tea in the bank premises as security, to make advances of money to them at great profit to himself, for he obtained it at 6 per cent. and charged the Tamsui teamen to. This exemplifi is the proverb ; " He who has long sleeves can posture prettily, he who has long capital can do business profitably." Jul Yun's speculation was however not without grave risk to himself supposing the tea-market had weakened, so that he could not make the 70 or 80 per cent. of the live? total value necessary to repay him for his advances to the teamen.

Since the opening of the tea season at Tamsui, the Douglas Co,'s steamers have been carrying many Chinese passengers between A Joy and Tamsui. The lowest fare is \$2 to Tamsui from Amoy, and \$4 back to Amoy from Tamsui, Owing to excessive rain in spring, the picking of the young leaves was deferred too long; when fine warm weather came the leaves were mostly no longer small. Fine young leaf is therefore rare and correspondingly dear. The Amoy native merchants whose business during winter had been in the main a losing one, were looking forward to the opening of the ports of Tientsin and Newchwang, expecting to recoup themselves by the export of sugar to those places. In this they were disappointed, as Amoy and Taiwan augar of all descriptions sold at these northern ports at a loss of ten per cent, instead of a profit. Fortunately, the year's foreign trade was successfull, and compensated them in great measure for their losses in the North China trade, ...

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMOY, 13th May, 1889 The steamship Chiyues left this morning for pleasant to cross this quarter of London in the Shanghal, taking away Chairini's Circus, after dead of night a stay for about three weeks.

deserved thrashing, but his friends, to make great town capital out of the incident, made him sham as if . "During these reflections, little reassuring as he was dead and had him carried about through, they were, I gazed after my guide. Decidedly the dense crowd of Chinese outside the entrance | it was a poor devil; that I no longer doubted. to the tent. Very soon stones commenced to fly was on the point of stopping him and sending about and the Chinese began to shout "ta, ta" him on his way with a few shillings. I was and to pull up the bamboo fence, but owing to the almost ashamed of my suspicions. But with a action taken by a few Europeans who went skill undoubtedly acquired by long years of better part of the Chinese left so as not to be ling from time to time to make sure that I was implicated in the row. The American Consul following. soon put in an appearance, and by the determined stand he took quickly overawed the

At a meeting of the community held at the Amoy Club, it was decided to have the usual Regatta on the 24th May. I send you a copy of the minutes of a meeting

in re the Seamens' Club, held last Thursday. Another meeting has been called for to-morrow night to decide on the opening of another building outside the missionary influence. I believe hat over \$500 have been already subscribed.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) 6th May, 1889.

On Saturday night last a horrible murder of a of Chinaman was committed in the suburbs of this port near the "Ladies' Home." The victim was stripped and mutilated in a dreadful way: Officials were investigating the case 'yesterday. in spite of the weather thousands came to see the poor creature. The murderer cannot be found. There are a great many suspicious Pit-chil persons in Chinking just now. We hear more cursing than we did hefore the riot, and some

foreigners were stoned as they were passing by

the West Gate of the city on Saturday. The officials have forbidden the annual proression of idols (known here as the To-tin-ui) this year; the proclamation forbidding it was put up last week. This is one of the greatest gala days, in this part of central China, and n-tives from all points congregate, ostensibly to see the pintheon disgorge itself of its dust-covered divinities; this year the hope of foreign loot would doubtless attract many in addition, and the Magistrate made a good move when he put his foot down on the whole business. It would be hard to find a worse looking set of men than the present transient population of Chinkians affords. It is well to have a man-of-war here all

the time. The Swift is now in part. The crops throughout the large area mentioned by H.B.M. Consul Mr. Oxenham in his report; and noticed by you in your editorial of of the 4th instant, are excellent. There are more wheat and barley in the fields than I have seen for years. Rain has been falling at intervals for some time, but to-day the sun is out. In another half-month if continued rain does not rust the crops, the Chinese will be rejoicing in an abundant harvest and thankfully worshipping the Buddhas, a procession of which the mandarin says in his proclamation is "a trangression of the law "-Sui-chee-ying-sun-choi-uiplin-kon-lai.-N. C. Daily News.

VENTRILOQUISM.

At the famous Strand tavern, the Coal-hole, in London, we gathered together one evening, laughing over the amusing scenes of ventriloquism with which that clever comedian, Toole, had just been edilying us.

A journalist present complimented him some-

"These same little talents," said Toole in a grave tone, "have sometimes a great utility in suffocated me; but what could I do against this life: do not despise them. An infinitely small talent may save a world of trouble; nothing is unproductive here below. Let me give you a simple illustration :

"Some years ago I was passing one evening through Drury lane on my way to the Gaiety Theatre, where I was at that time playing a

"My attention was suddenly attracted by a pathetic voice imploring charity. I stopped and looked around me. The voice proceeded from a misshapen being, apparently a cripple, crouched in the corner of an archway leading into one of those winding alleys so numerous in this populous quarter. His white hair and beard and his cracked voice indicated clearly that the beggar was an old man.

A few pence for a poor old man, sir,' said the tremulous voice. I am cold and hungry : directed my steps at once toward the Strand. oh, so hungry! I have eaten nothing since

yesterday. "The sight of a young man, however, miserable he must have been, would not have moved me. Old cockneys like me are too well posted on all these borrowing schemes, which flourish in our town, but this decrepit old age and horrible deformity filled me with com-

" What misery!" I exclaimed, gazing at the old man. 'Is it possible that you are condemned to begging at your age? Have you ho sons or daughters!

· " Alas yes, gentleman, said the beggar in a smothered tone, as if ashamed to acknowledge | physician was telling me the history of the case the truth, 'but they have abandoned me.' "! It is infamous!' I added.

"And I drew from my purse a half crown. "As I handed it toward the beggar my customary suspicions seized me. Perhaps, after all it was a made-up cripple. We actors are not the only ones who know how to disguise them-

remarked, after an instant's pause. 'You have forwarded to Marquis Tseng, his embassador." a refuge somewhere? A home? Where do you

"I expected to be enlightened as to the gengineness of my beggar; the slightest hesitation on his part would have put the on my himself?

"Not over a quarter of a mile from here," replied the cripple. 'I will take you to my lodging, sir, if you like." occurred to me after the adventure was over 1 at

the time I laid no stress upon it. "" Very well ! go shead : I will follow,' I answered. "The beggar started off on his crutches,

dragging after him two stumps of legs, and with a hundred protestations of gratitute made in a warm and fervent tone, and manœuvered rapidly along the muddy and slippery sidewalk of

thick, humid fog hung heavily over the macadamized pavement. By the dull, yellow light of the street lamps the passers by had the aspect of phantoms.

which we passed gaunt, pallid faces gazed out upon us, and cut-throat; countenances with evidently shot yards wide of the mark. wolfish eyes glared out into the night. "In spite of my familiarity with the dark sides | strange? He never misses a shot." of London life, I could not repress a thrill of

inquietude, and I said to myself it would not be

"Not that but we must acknowledge our police | dollar !" There was every appearance at the last per- is admirably organized, for, considering the wideformance on Saturday night of a determined spread misery and degradation in London, it is

for the middle-men, that is, for the native effort to have a disturbance by the roughs of only astonishing that crimes are not twenty remained unmoved. The pistol being loaded merchants who go into the tea districts and Amov. Several of these rowdies came with times as numerous as they are. But despite with several bullets, in the American fashion, buy the ten from the growers, and then vitriol, and threw some on the tents; one of the this energy of the police, how many a black deed re-sell it to the foreigners in Hankow, and miscreants was caught in the act and got a well rests hidden, buried forever in the slums of our

among the crowd trying to quieten them, the exercise, the beggar advanced very rapidly, turn-

"At length we crossed Covent Garden marke! and Long Acre, and entered that hideous quarter which you all know-Seven Dials. The adventure commenced to only half-way please me.

"Are we far from your room still?" I asked catching up the beggar. 'I haven't much time to spare."

"As I spoke I drew out my watch, an excellerit chronometer of Dent's, of considerable value. Looking suddenly up I surprised ar ugly, covetous glance beneath the beggar bushy eyebrows.

" Oh, bod' I said to myself, that's a might young eye for an old man.

"My suspicions returned with triple force: but often our paltry pride overrules our better judgment. Moreover, with the Seven Dials quarter had returned the bustle and noise o all sides from the public-houses and bar-rooms of the neighborhood.

"I determined to push the adventure to end, the more so as my companion now turns to me and said in his cracked, faltering tones: " " Here is my home, gentleman!" He slippe through the half-open door of a dilapidated building and started up a rickety staircase with the agility. I had before remarked, I had diff cully in following him in the nauscating obscurity. The smart tap of his crutches sounded on

the steps and served as my suide. "At the third story the beggar stopped; heard him feeling about in the dark, then came the sound of a key to ning in a lock.

"One moment, my good gentleman, said the tembling voice: 'I will light a candle.' "Some seconds passed; then the dism

glimmer of a tallow candle lit up a room which struck me as tolerably spacious. "The heggar, had slipped behind me, and

now heard the sharp click of the key in the lock "I had expected to find a sordid, miserable hele, fitted out with a broken stool and a hundl of straw in the corner for a bed; instead of which the toom was furnished with a certain degree of luxury, and the flyar was covered with rich

""What does this mean?" I asked in stupor. ! You have deceived me! "

"I returned toward the door. The old may had vanished; a man in the vicor of life, a wig in his hand, his face covered with penciled wrinkles looked up, at me and laughed.

"You look surprised," he said, in a mocking tone. 'There are miracles still in our days, you ser. My good legs have come back to me an my cratches-look there!"

"He pointed toward the corner near the door "'Well, what do you want of me? I asked resolutely.

"I want you to lend me your watch, impud ently answered the man. . Mine happens to be at the jeweler's just now, and yours looks like tolerably good one. I'll warrant, it keeps good

"After all it was but one man, and a struggle man to man demands but ordinary courage. "But my pseudo-graybeard drew a revolver from his pocket

"" No, said he, holding the muzzle to m what ironically on what he called his "little face, 'the watch and the purse first.' "I drew back. Indignation and anger letting myself into such an absurd trap almi

> "All at once an idea occurred to me. "Imp of Satan! I'll catch you yet!" called out a gruff voice behind the beggar. "Instinctively he turned around. I seized the

man armed?

opportunity to rush upon him and snatch the revolver from his hands. "My turn now ! said I, holding the revolver under his nose. 'Open that door this instant or

I will blow out your brains. "The robber looked at me with a stupid air He was a resolute fellow without a doubt, but the revolver and the mysterious voice together were too much for him. Growling savagely like

a bulldog he opened the door and slammed the door after me. "Feeling my way along I found the staircase and with some difficulty gained the street.

arrived a half hour late at my theatre, where reigned the greatest inquictude at my non-

"I kept the revolver as 'a tribute of war.' And you see," continued Toole, "How my little talent of ventriloquism that night helped me cut of an figly scrape."

A MADMAN'S TARGET.

· I had just completed a tour of the great gardens which surround the sanitarium of the celebrated insanity specialist Dr. Noirot, and the famous of a certain inmate whom we had just met in one of the walks among the trees.

"You notice how haughtily that one saluted us: ? " said the physician; "he imagines himself a great personage. He thinks he is the son of heaven-the Emperor of China! You' could make a quarto volume out of the dispatches, confidential letters and diplomatic instructions "I prefer to assist you more effectively,' I he gives to the head warden every day to be At this moment a pistol-shot rang out

seemingly only a few steps in 'ront of us. "What is that ?" I cried, clutching my host's arm; "has one of your patients made away with.

Dr. Noirot smiled. "No," was the reply; ble scene took place. reassure yourself. It is another very curious case which I am going to show you."

"The earnestness with which he responded direction of a small pavilion; half hidden behind tried to compel the manager to exclude him from a cluster of trees. Unlocking a door, he led me | behind the scenes. But entering the manager's through a narrow hall, at the end of which I, office with his hat in his hand the American found myself in a long court surrounded on all | came out putting away his pocket-book, and the sides by high walls. At one end I saw a tall | question of his exclusion was dropped. man dressed in a manner which in some particulars resembled the costume of the Mexicans, standing with his back to the wall. Just as we entered he was in the act of rising his right hand, in which he held a pistol, and undisturbed by our coming with a firm grasp he took aim. I "It was a dismal London winter evening. A foll-wed the direction in which the pistol was pointed. At twenty paces in front of him, at the foot of the opposite wall, was a white head, with a black hole in the center of the forchead. As well as I could judge at that distance, it was "From the doorsteps and windows of the a plaster cast of some classic Grecian type—that miserable houses in the alleys and courts through of Diana, the huntress, I thought.

> He fired. The head did not stir; he had "Look,!" whispered the doctor. "Is it not

"What do you mean?"

the marksman fired successively five more shots. Not one of them strayed from the path taken by its predecessors.

The doctor laid his hand lightly on the man's shoulder, saying, "Stop a moment." The marksman turned and, with a movement of the head, gave consent. His bearded face wore an expression that was energetic, but of

the deepest melancholy. Then the doctor led me to the other end of the court and showed me, behind the mask, the iron plate which protected the wall. In the middle shone a round spot, made bright by the continual

smashing of the leaden bullets. "Look," said the doctor, pointing to the exact correspondence of this shining spot with the hole in the mask. "You see that every ball passes through there. It would be impossible to find one anywhere else."

"Marvellous | ", I exclaimed; "what strange story-?" "Come," said the doctor, "I will tell you

We regained the vestibule of the pavilion and there Dr. Noirot told me this extraordinary story, while behind us, at regular intervals, we heard the detonations of the madman's revolver.

The name of this unfortunate man," said my "is Joaquin Ventura, a Spaniard or Mexican, I do not know which. A 'Mexican, should judge. These experts with the revolver I ondon life Laughs and shouts greeted us on Moreover, this one came from America to France. You might have seen him last year at the Alcazar where he give four or five exhibitions. All Paris would soon have been running to see himif an accident had not suddenly interrupted the entertainments. But I ought to go back to the beginning. There is a story connected with all this, which I am sure that I alone know, having been able during the six months he has been with me-thanks to certain things he has let fall during the attacks of delirium which come over him now and then—to ascertain the details. So I will tell it to you as I interpret it, sure that

> am not mistaken. "Joaquin Ventura, when he came to Paris, was accompanied by a young woman named Josefa. She was a superb creature, hardly 20 years old, with the form of a statue and the face of a goddess. One could admire her every evening at the Alcazar, where she appeared clad in the scant costume of a page—tights of pearly gray showing off the pure lines of her beautiful limbs and delicate ankles, doublet of black velvet, which imprisoned a bust as well defined as it was supple, and gave to view a neck as proudly arched and bearing a head of as noble poise as that of

> the huntress Diana. "She was not wanting in admirers, to tell the truth, and in less than a week the fashion had been established of going to see the splendid Josefa assist in the exhibitions of

that celebrated marksman Joaquin Ventura. "She was truly an exquisite sight in her picturesque costume, which brought out in bold relief her strong, yet delicate beauty, as she took her stand in the dazzle of the footlights, with arms crossed and head erect, while at fifteen paces Joaquin Ventura leveled the vainly menacing pistol at her, and with infallible aim pierced a card held between her fingers, cut off the stem of a pipe at an inch from her lips, o

broke a nut-shell poised on the top of her head "The slightest tremor of the marksman's hand and the glorious creature-! But the hand of

Joaquin Ventura never trembled. "What relation did this beautiful girl bear to him? The question was of small importance, as the couple came from one of those countries where the official will patch you up at a cross-roads a marriage which is quite lawful within a radius of thirty leagues. But certain it is that Joaquin Ventura worshipped this woman as an idol. To convince one's self of this it was only necessary to notice the angry glance that shot fr: m his eye as they waited in the green-room for their turn to go 'on the stage, if a gallant should crowd a little too near the beauty. Jealous Insanely—and you know whether these Othellos from beyond the sea have a

patient humor. " Joaquin had to suffer tortures, for his companion, as orguettish as she was beautiful seemed to amuse herself by exciting his jealousy. She would flirt with the first man who caught her fancy, knowing how, with the strange fascination of the daughters of her country, to fan' love and to set it aflame, and caring little for the pangs which this compromising behavior inflicted upon the unfortunate man. One day the manager of the Alcazar stopped her as she came running with a merry laugh from a circle of admirers.

." 'Mlle. Josefa,' he whispered in her ear, 'you ought to take care. This man holds your life in his finger's end this evening! "Josefa burst into a laugh. "He kill me," said

she, shrugging her shoulders; "he loves my beauty too much to want to spoil it. "And every evening she stood before the muzzle of the pistol with the same calm indifference, her velvet eyes fascinating her chafing lover as the eyes of the lion-tamer subdue the

rebellious brute.

"One evening, when the names of Joaquin Ventura and Josefa had blazed out from the boards of the Alcazar hardly a week, a gentleman of distinguished appearance entered the greenroom and went straight to the young woman. She uttered a little cry of surprise and held out her hand for him to kiss the tips of her fingers. Joaquin Ventura, who was talking to the manager, wheeled and suddenly turned pale. The stranger was a rich American, whose assiduous attentions to Senorita Josefa had made somewhat of a sensation in New York. It was on his account, indeed, that the marksman had contracted for an engagement in Paris and hastened his departure from America. Now, this man took it into his head to pursue themfor it was undoubtedly for Josefa alone that he had come to Paris. . It had only been a matter of finding out where she had gone and of taking passage on the next steamer. That night, when Joaquin and his companion were alone, a tetri-

"But most tragic was the end a week later. Ever since his arrival the American had followed And, turning off to the left, he led me in the | in the footsteps of Josefa. Joaquin Ventura had

"That evening, when Josefa was undressing to don her page's costume, Joaquin Ventura saw a paper fall from her corrage. He quickly snatched it up and read it; it was a note from the American, offering to run away. with her the next day. "When he came down into the green-room

the brows of the marksman were fiercely knitted and his lips compressed, He took a revolver and aimed at his own image in the glass to try his hand, It was without a tremble, "Five minutes afterward he was on the stage

and the exhibition had begun. As he turned about, behind him, in the scenes he saw the "Just then Senorita Josefa planted herself

before him, her arms crossed, and the nut-shell "I mean that every one of the balls strikes placed on her hair. Her beautiful lips curved in in exactly the same place-in that hole in the la loving smile. Whom did she smile at !- At forehead, which is not as large as a silver, the man who was behind him?" Joaquin understood it well from the direction of her look. The man had taken another pistel from his, Suddenly, her eyes turning to Joaquin, she ceased belt. Again he fired, and, as before, the target to smile - a shade passed over her face. Stand-

ing opposite her, Joaquin Ventura was pointing the pistol straight at her forehead.

"He fired - Josefa fell lifeless to the floor, "When they loosed the corpse of Josefa from his arms, in which he clasped her desperately, loaquin Ventura was insanc.

"Was it crime or accident? Heaven knows. The affair was allowed to drop. In Paris the dead are soon gone. The first excitement over, the two principals of this bloody drama were soon-forgotten.

"Since then Joaquin Ventura has been in the asylum, passing half of his time in aiming at the plaster mask. Once he happened to break it, and the accident plunged him in a delirium that lasted a week. Except for this, he is as inoffensive as you see him now."

We once more entered the court and found the marksman putting his weapons in order. "Not a shot has missed the target, has it?"

inquired the doctor, affably. The man raised his head, and, pointing to the plaster mask, said in a hollow voice, "Not one -they are all in the center of the forehead."-

Baltimore American.

THE BANK OF AMSTERDAM

SKETCH OF THE FAMOUS DUTCH MONEY CENTRE.

Far back in the Middle Ages, Venice had established a hank which should receive the coins of all nations and give warrants to those persons who deposited such coins, which warrants should circulate from hand to hand, just as bank notes do now. Three centuries after the Bank of Venice was founded a similar institution was established at Genoa, on a somewhat similar basis. In 1609, the year of the ruce, the Bank of Amsterdam was founded, and before the end of the century was known to have metallic deposits with it to the amount f \$180,000,000-a treasure more prodigious han any European financier at that time thought could be possibly accumulated. The 'notes issued by the bank were supposed to be, and in theory were, exactly equal in amount to the specie or metallic money deposited in the strongroom of the bank. But the notes of the bank always bore a premium, due to the convenience and the absolutely guarded-security which the holder of the note possessed. Then the bank charged a small sum on every account which was opened with it, a small sum for negotiating bills and transferring balances, besides a profit which they derived from their own subscribed capital and their customers' money at call.

The bank was under the management of the Amsterdam corporation, the chiefs of which examined the treasure annually, and made oath that it was of the full amount at which the managers of the bank affirmed it to be. It was seen that the well-being of this great commercial center was so much the interest of the Amsterdam municipality that they could be more safely trusted with the control of the institution than any state official could be. When nearly a century afterward, the project of starting a great central bank in England was entertained, it was thought for a long time that the system under which the Bank of Amsterdam was managed should be the model of a bank to be established in London. In the end, and fortunately so, other counsels prevailed, for in the seventeenth century London had not been so completely educated in the principles of commercial honor as to make the Amsterdam experiment a safe or convenient, mode for English practice. It is remarkable that not a few of the first directors of the Bank of England were Flemish settlers in London, who, driven out for their religion, brought over with them the intelligence, sagacity

and integrity of Netherland finance. The reputation of the Bank of Amsterdam received a remarkable confirmation in 1672. In this year Louis XIV, having secured by heavy bribes the complicity and assistance of Charles II of England, declared sudden war on the Dutch. It was, perhaps, the most infamous war ever waged, the most unprovoked, and the most unexpected. The King of France was at this time at the height of his power. The King of England had been in what was supposed to be firm alliance with Holland, whose stadtholder, afterward William III of England, was his nephew. The administration of Holland was in the hands of the brothers De Witt, who were, supposed to have been wilfully negligent of side. affairs when the war broke out. The Dutch were panic-stricken at the calamity which came on them, and the political enemies of the De Witts goaded the populace on into murdering the two statesmen-a crime to which it is to be feared William was privy, and by which he certainly profited. The Dutch saved themselves from permanent ruin by self-inflicted calamity. They cut the dykes, laid the country under water and bafiled the invader. They punished Charles, or rather his people, for the latter's perfidy. Now in that crisis there was a run on the Bank of Amsterdam. But the city magistrates took the alarmed depositors into the treasur of the bank and showed them its store untouched. Among the pieces of money which lay there were masses of coin which had been scorched and half melted in the great fire which many years before had occurred in the Stadthouse, The panic was allayed, the merchants were satisfied and the reputation of the bank became higher and higher.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take, place from Lower Belcher's Battery, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. on the 17th instant,

The line of fire will be in a North-Westerly direction from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th May, 1889. FURNISHED HOUSE IN HONGKONG

AND BUNGALOW AT KOWLOON.

TOR June and July, the semi-detached HOUSE No. 2, West Villas, Castle Road, Also a BUNGALOW (no sleeping Rooms) Lawn Tennis Ground, Garden, &c., 14 acres, on the Austin Road, Kowloon, with use of 2 Rickshas and a Chair.

For particulars, apply to JAMES H. COX, 41, Queen's Road, or at above.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

NOTICE.

A LEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY season 1889/1890 are invited to attend at a at 0.30 P.M. MEETING in the Hongkong Horer, on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

To-dan's Advertisements

LITERARY SOCIETY.

AR. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., will deliver a LECTURE METS, Bank Buildings, THIS EVENING, the 16th May, 1889, at 9 o'clock, on "A visit to Borneo." Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be field in FRERMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

ROYAL

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1889. MACAO ROTISSERIE

No. 2 & 4, RUA FORMOSA. DEST BRANDS WINES and SPIRITS, D ENGLISH ALE and 'PORTER, TIFFIN and DINNER to order.

MISS C. PALMER, Macao, 8th April, 1899.

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE,

NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th May, 1879

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their, Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1889. Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1880.

Style of " E. & S. COXON."

Foochow, May, 1889.

THE Undersigned has This Day Started as

COMMISSION AGENT. I. POLLAK, 35, Wellington Street.

NOTICE

HAVE This Day admitted into PARTNERSHIP Mr. S. W. COXON, and the Business will henceforth be carried on under the name and

ERNEST J. COXON. Hongkong, 14th May, 1889.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ARTHUR LECKONBY PHIPPS in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1889. PHIPPS, PHIPPS & Co.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED. MR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the

J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION-300 YARDS.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1889. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

of the above Company will be held at the IVI CLUB interested in Subscription Griffins | CITY, HALL, on SATURDAY, the 25th May.

> Managers. Hongkong, toth May, 1889.

above Company from this date. Hongkong, 1st May 1889.

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VV SATURDAY, the 18th May, at 4 P.M. A SHELTON HOOPER Hon. Secretary.

LIMITED. THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 230. HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the

the 20th day of May, 1889, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary: Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1859

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of May, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown

Land by Public Auction, to be held on the TUESDAY. the 21st day of May, 1889, at 5 P.M., are

published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1889.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

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For Sale.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. G. FALCONER & CO., FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

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ST. JOHN OF HONGKONG,

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. [600 Hongkong, 15th May, 1889.

No. 618, S.C.

To be Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES at No. 18, QUEEN'S ROAD, now occupied by the CHINESE INSURANCE Co., Ld., in Liquidation.

SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary and Liquidator. Hongkong, 24th April, 1889

TO LET. Possession from 1st June 1889. TOUSE No. 1, "CAMERON VILLAS," East Peak. Three spacious five-roomed Houses at Mount Kellet Peak, Gas laid on. Apply to

Hongkong, 14th May, 1889. TO LET. With Possession from the '1st June.

ROOMY HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE,

BELILIOS & Co.

Queen's Road East. Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 14th May, 1889.

TO LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

T TOUSES Nos. 143 and 145, Wanchai Street near No. 2 Police Station, Gas and .Water laid on. Apply to

c/o S. J. DAVID & Co., No. o. Queen's Road. Flongkong, 13th May, 1889

of TO LET. DOOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE, From ist June. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 14th May, 1889.

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FIRST CLASS HOUSES in D'AGUILAR STREET (formerly Club Chambers) suitable for OFFICES. -

Messis, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s Compradore. [561 Hongkong, 9th May, 1899.

TO LET. N.J.O. 51, PEEL-STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GFORGE, 5, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TOS. 1, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 14th March, 1889.

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STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, [659-2]

GENERAL NOTICE.

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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.35 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YURN

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Neckar Japan	Calcutta	May 17th	Melchers & Co. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co
Daphne	San Francisco	May 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Duke of Buckingham	Antwerp	May 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.
Stentor Kashgar Melbourne	. Bombay	May 21st	[P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
ondon, via Sucz Canal	Peshawur	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 18th, at noon,
ondon, via Suez Canal	Sarpedon	Butterfield & Swire	May 24th
darseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Caledonien	Messageries Maritimes.	May 23rd, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call	Neckar		lune 5th, at a p.m.
lavre, Hamburg, &c	Bellona	Siemssen & Co	May 22nd, at 10 a.m.
an Francisco, via Y'hama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co	May 28th, at 1 p.m.
an Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Sydney	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	May 18th, at 4 p.m.
Jancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Port Augusta	Adamson, Bell & Co	Quick despatch.
Port Darwin &c	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	May 24th, at 4 p.m.
Sourabaya, via S'pore, &c	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About May 22nd.
Singapore and Penang	Tetarios	Ah Yon & Co	May 20th, at a p.m.
Singapore and Penang."	Propontis	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	May 18th, at 4 p.m.
Vokohama, Kobe: &c	General Werder	Melchers & Co	About May 17th.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 21st, at hoon.
Yokohama	Glenshjel	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 18th, at 3 p.m.
Kohe (direct)	Apenrade	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Nazasaki, Kobe & Yhama	Monmouthshire	Adamson, Bell & Co	May 19th.
Tientsin	Kwongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About May 25th.
Shanghai	Neckar	Melchers & Co	Ouick despatch.
Shanghai	Duke of Buckingham	Adamson, Bell & Co	About May 10th.
Shanghai	Port Adelaide	Adamson, Bell & Co	May 20th. "
Shanghai, via Amov	Stentor	Butterfield & Swire	May 22nd.
Shanghai via Swatow	Fooksang	lardine. Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon,
Manila, via Amoy rioihow and Pakhoi	Zafiro	Russell & Co	May 18th, at 4 p.m.
noihow and Pakhoi	Frejr	Amhold, Karberg & Co.	To-morrow, daylight
Hainhong	Vorwacris	Amhold, Karberg & Co.	To-morrow, daylight
Coast Ports	Namos 1	Douglas Languile & Co.	To-morrow, at vos.m

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Hongkong 14th March, 1889.

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1888

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NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found accessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Secretary. Honoband, 17th Anoust 1482 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A N INTERIM BONUS of twenty per cent . upon contributions for the year 1888 has been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on an after 1st May.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. . NOTICE.

DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. SINGER'S SEWING MACHINI
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Intimations.

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED:

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Office over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of this month, at a Quarter after Noon, to Confirm the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held yesterday.

John Willmott,

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Hongkong, 15th May; 1889.

A. S. WATSON & Co, LIMITED.

ORDINARY. GENERAL MEETING. of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of this month, at NOON," to Confirm the Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held yesterday.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 15m May,

KOWLOON HONGKONG AND WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAof the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office No. 13 Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed, viz :-That the Company may from time to time

Reduce its Capital. By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. TUITION.

ISS EARLE attends daily at Kowloon

giving instruction in the ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN LANGUAGES; also in MUSIC and DRAWING of NEEDLEWORK, to any one THE Undersigned have this day been (Children or others) wishing for the same. appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale Terms, \$5 per month for each separate course of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and of study. prepared to supply quantities to suit

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THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

[BIE NOTICE is hereby given that the Shareholders who are desirous of taking up the NEW SHARES to which they are entitled in respect of the Shares of which they were the registered holders on the date of the confirmation and in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 4th April, 1889, and confirmed on the 20th April, 1889, must accept the same and pay the sum of \$10 for each New Share so accepted to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of May instant, after which

date the New Shares which shall not then have been accepted will be deemed to be declined. Forms of acceptance and Banker's Receipt may be obtained on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank or at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road.

Dated and day of May, 1879.

By Order, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary, 1:

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. N APPROVED REMEDY IN ALL PAIO UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

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Victoria Bulldings, Hongkong, 3rd May 1889

POON PONG, Esq.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-NAGES DU TONKIN.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay (Tonquin) on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at NOON.

---BUSINESS To receive the Report on the state of the Mines, and to fill vacancies on the Board of

The owners of at least Twenty Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersigned, or with the Chief Manager of the HONGKONG AND SHAMCHAI JUVENILE VELOCIPEDE HORSES and BANKING CORPORATION, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a card of admission to the

> By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER LEVY,

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1889.

Incimations.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1888 ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND. 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th March next. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

IWELFTHS PER CENT.

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT E. W. RUTTER,

Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. 2, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. SITUATION WANTED.

NORWEGIAN GENTLEMAN of good. health (24) possessing a thorough knowledge of English, German, French, Scandinavian and partly Dutch languages; and a perfect bookkeeper, is desirous of obtaining a trustworthy position; merchant or shipbroking coffice Advertiser has been abroad for the last seven

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co E. T. MELING. Canton, China, Canton, 7th May, 1889. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Mesers. AMADEE PRINCE & Co. whose services will be placed at the disposal of all-

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